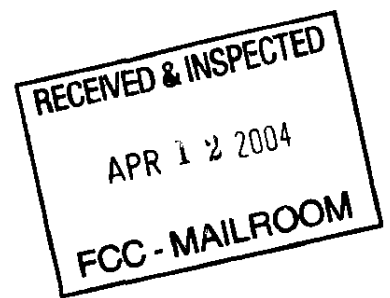




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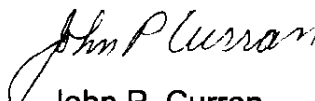
Dear Ms. Dortch,

On behalf of the Meredith, NH Police Department, I would like to submit these comments in support of the CALEA petition for expedited rulemaking.

It is vitally important the FCC adopt the rules proposed by the DOJ, FBI, and DEA. Congress enacted CALEA in 1994 to insure law enforcement has the ability to conduct authorized wiretaps as technologies change. Since 1994, many new communications technologies have arisen, for example broadband internet access, voice over IP telephony, and push-to-talk services. These services pose a great threat to law enforcement because providers of these services failed to voluntarily adopt currently available solutions. Voluntary industry compliance with CALEA does not work.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,


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cc: Gregory M. Milonovich, Supervisory Special Agent
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